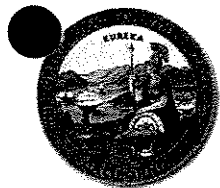


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SUBJECT: LONG TERM CARE COUNCIL: ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

I am pleased to announce the publication of the California Health and Human Services Agency's annual Long Term Care Council progress report. The report details the activities engaged in by the Council during the 2002 calendar year. Of particular interest to many individuals is the Olmstead Planning process, which began in May 2002. Additionally, the Council developed a report pursuant to SB 639 on Improving Mental Health Services to Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias, and initiated another major effort to create a Strategic Plan on Aging pursuant to SB 910.

In performing the activities noted above, and others, many individuals with an interest in the issues donated both their time and expertise to work with us. I wish to thank all those who participated in the foregoing efforts for their dedication to improving California's long term care services. I look forward to continuing our work together in the future.